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*This Circular describes Five Standard, Helpful Gardening Books
which we can heartily recommend to our patrons*

GARDEN GUIDE

Some 360 pages and over 275 teaching illustrations with beautiful cover in four colors.

To be published Feb. 1, 1920

Price, Paper \$1.00—Cloth \$1.50



Roses on arches and Sweet Peas on trellises between. On either side are Rose beds in the lawn. Iris beds in the foreground. This is not an expensive proposition.

Fourth edition. This book in its first edition, was recognized by the most practical men in the country as the GEM of gardening literature, THE VERY BEST OBTAINABLE, so that now it can safely be said that this latest edition (4th) with its careful revisions and its many new features is unapproachable from every standpoint.

Covers Every Step from Spading the Ground to Preserving the Harvest.

BRIEF SYNOPSIS OF CONTENTS

Chap. I covers the composition of a garden, and gives the correct location of the dwelling house. It includes various planting plans so that the reader is started right from the very beginning.

Lawns and grass plots are covered in Chap. II, with advice on seed mixtures and instructions on sowing, mowing, rolling, weeding and turfing.

Chap. III takes in hedges and fences. Chap. IV discusses trees, evergreens and shrubs available for beautifying lawn and landscape.

Every detail of Rose growing and varieties is the subject of Chap. V.

Hardy Perennials for the Permanent Garden is the title of Chap. VI, with valuable lists of hardy flowers for moist ground, the rock garden, etc. Annuals and Biennials are thoroughly covered in Chap. VII.

Everybody's Favorites is well cared for in Chap. VIII. Chap. IX embraces Bulbs and Tuberous Rooted Plants, while Hardy Garden Ferns and

Rock Gardens make up the subject matter in Chap. X and XI.

The making of Garden Furniture is not overlooked, being covered in Chap. XII. Window Boxes and Porch Plants are taken care of in Chap. XIII.

One of the most important chapters (XIV) follows—The Vegetable Garden. Cultural directions are given for every vegetable grown in the home garden; it also includes pointers on Labeling Plants, the Vegetable Garden in Winter, the Home Food Winter Storage Cellar, etc.

Fruit for the Small Garden is comprehensively covered in Chap. XV, including a plan for an Ideal Fruit Garden. Bungalow or Midsummer Gardening is the subject of Chap. XVI. Fertilizers are discussed in Chap. XVII.

Chaps. XVIII, XIX and XX take in the subjects of Pruning, Plant Propagation and Transplanting. In the pruning chapter instructions how and when to prune each plant will be found. There are various methods of protecting plants in Winter; this is set forth in Chapter XXI on Winter Protection.

Insect Pests and Diseases of Plants (Chaps. XXII and XXIII) will prove of invaluable assistance to every gardener. Lawn and Garden Weeds comprise Chap. XXIV, followed by Chap. XXV on Greenhouses, Hotbeds and Frames and Chap. XXVI on Garden Tools.

A Calendar of Garden Operations is given in Chap. XXVII. Chap. XXVIII covers Animal Life in the Garden, as poultry, pigeons, rabbits, etc. Chap. XXIX on Birds in the Garden is most interesting and instructive.

Explicit instructions on Canning Fruits and Vegetables for Winter are given in Chapter XXX. The book closes with Chapter XXXI wherein are given a number of miscellaneous items of value to the amateur gardener.

Splendid features of Garden Guide are the layouts (plans) for vegetable, flower and fruit gardens. These are real workable plans and far superior to those which go the rounds of the press, or are to be found in most gardening books.

A. E. WOHLERT, The Garden Nurseries, NARBERTH, PA.



Home Fruit

A clear, simple, practical and comprehensive volume for the amateur who seeks to grow high quality fruits for home needs, whether to eat out of hand as dessert, or put up in some culinary way.

The author is particularly well fitted to write this book, having been reared in just such a fruit plantation, and in a village where for more than half a century the leading hobby has been high quality fruit growing for family use. With this standard of excellence he has united the best modern methods of securing choice specimens—methods little practised, or even unknown, in his boyhood days—Tillage, Spraying, Thinning, Fertilizing, Cover Cropping, preventing frost injuries, Low Heading, Rational Pruning—each simple in itself and each conducive to the production of an abundance of the best fruit.

Among the general topics discussed are:

**Choosing Varieties
Buying Nursery Stock
Season to Plant
Preparation, Fertilization
and Management of
the Soil**

**Cover Cropping
Pruning
Thinning
Spraying
Harvesting
Storing**

Commercial Plant Propagation

ALFRED C. HOTTES

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Fig. 60.—Side grafting the Rose. The cut in the stock should not be so nearly through the stem and is best made longer and more acutely than shown in the sketch.

Grower M. G. KAINS

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Apple
Pear
Quince
Peach
Nectarine
Plum
Cherry

Apricot
Strawberry
Raspberry
Dewberry
Blackberry
Grape
Loquat

Fig
Juneberry
Pawpaw
Persimmon
Kaki
Pomegranate
Wineberry

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Plan to Enjoy Flowers and Plants All the Year 'Round

After preparing them as described in this book bring your plants indoors in early Fall to add beauty and cheerfulness to your home all Winter long. Their care is simple and with the aid of this book

Success is Assured

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What instructions to follow for potting, drainage, watering, temperature, sunlight, air, and other details which mean life or death, success or failure.

How to make use of inexpensive window plant stands, with pebbles for drainage.

Of a notable diagram of the ideal sun parlor as worked out by the author through years of experience; this one feature alone is worth a hundred dollars.

What flowers and plants are adapted for hanging baskets and window boxes; how to arrange effective table centerpieces and other indoor floral decorations.

How to grow bulbs in bowls; full directions on how to propagate the various house plants.

How to save your plants from year to year to beautify your garden in Summer and grace your home in Winter.

Don't let your plants die when this book will help you save them. Written by an expert on house plants who has had over 25 years' experience.

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This lady is taking a Rubber plant out of a 5-inch pot preparatory to loosening up the soil and roots for transfer to a larger pot

Practical Landscape Gardening

ROBT. B. CRIDLAND

SECOND EDITION

Without a shadow of a doubt, the best book obtainable at the price



A REAL HOME IN THE COUNTRY

First practical book ever written for people of moderate income. Through its conciseness and lucidity of expression, rarely met with in technical or semi-technical guides, the reader is encouraged at the ease with which he can acquire all needful instruction on every detail connected with landscape gardening and as to the embellishment of the home grounds.

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4. Construction of Walks and Drives.
5. Lawns and Their Grading, Construction and Upkeep.
6. Ornamental Planting of Trees and Shrubs.
7. The Flower Garden.
8. Architectural Features.
9. Hardy Borders and Rose Gardens.
10. Wild Gardens and Rock Gardens.
11. Planting Plans.

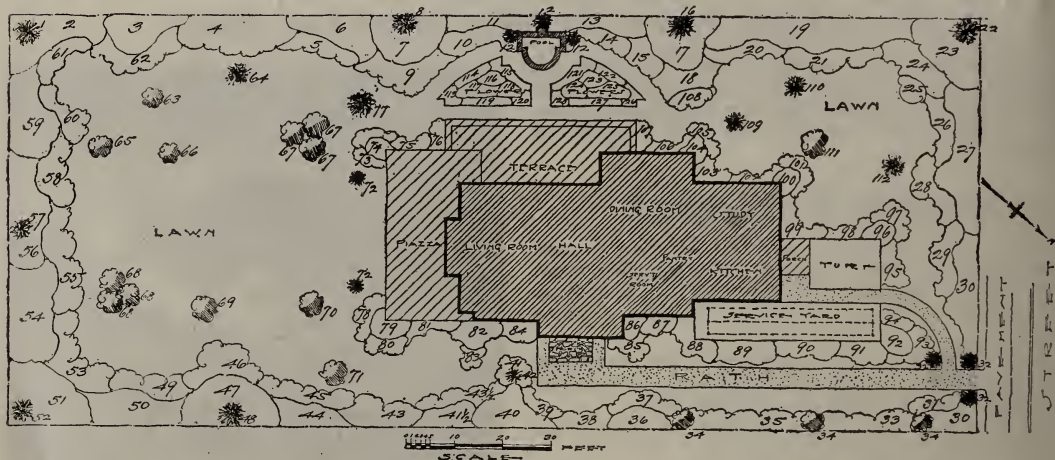


FIGURE 181—Plan for residence on a lot 90 ft. x 200 ft., kitchen wing toward street screened by plantings, living room facing southeast with a view over the lawn. The fountain and pool is an interesting feature.

PRACTICAL LANDSCAPE GARDENING is an entirely different book from any landscape treatise previously written, because it fits into your wants, considers practicability equally with the laws of art and beauty, and covers every detail. It contains 91 photographic illustrations, 67 sketches and 33 plans, 19 of which are planting plans accompanied by planting keys.

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